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SUBJECT: STOP LOSS AND DEPLOYMENT POLICY UPDATES

DAPE-MPEA. ALARACT 223/2010, DAPE-MPE, SUBJECT: ACTIVE ARMY (AA) UNIT STOP LOSS
(SL) / STOP MOVEMENT (SM) POLICY FOR UNITS SCHEDULED TO DEPLOY OCONUS FOR
OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM (OIF) / OPERATION NEW DAWN (OND) / OPERATION ENDURING
FREEDOM (OEF).

B. ALARACT 125/2010, DAPE-MSO, SUBJECT: STOP LOSS SPECIAL PAY PROGRAMS AND THE
2010 DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT.

C. ALARACT 214/2009, DAPE-MPE, SUBJECT: STOP LOSS AND DEPLOYMENT POLICY UPDATES.

D. ALARACT 160/2009, DAPE-MPE, SUBJECT: DEPLOYMENT EXTENSION INCENTIVE PAY
(DEIP).

E. ALARACT 157/2009, DAPE-MPE, SUBJECT: RC UNIT STOP LOSS (SL) POLICY FOR UNITS
SCHEDULED TO MOBILIZE FOR OIF/OEF AND ONE OPERATIONS - UPDATE/REVISION.

F. ALARACT 318/2009, DAPE-MPE, SUBJECT: ENLISTED INVOLUNTARY EARLY SEPARATION
PROGRAM.

G. MILPER MESSAGE 10-022, AHRC-EPF-R, SUBJECT: DEPLOYMENT EXTENSION INCENTIVE PAY
FOR REGULAR ARMY ENLISTED SOLDIERS.

H. MILPER MESSAGE 09-297, AHRC-EPO-P, SUBJECT: ACTIVE ARMY (AA) STOP LOSS/STOP
MOVEMENT PROGRAM FOR UNITS SCHEDULED TO DEPLOY OCONUS IN SUPPORT OF OIF AND OEF.

I. MILPER MESSAGE 09-111, AHRC-PLP, SUBJECT: STOP LOSS SPECIAL PAY FOR ACTIVE
ARMY SOLDIERS.

J. MILPER MESSAGE 08-270, AHRC-OPL-N, SUBJECT: CENTRALIZED SELECTION LIST (CSL) -
COMMAND TOUR LENGTH POLICY FOR DEPLOYING UNITS IN SUPPORT OF THE WAR ON TERRORISM
(WOT).

K. MILPER MESSAGE 07-189, AHRC-EPO-P, SUBJECT: INCLUSION OF PROFESSIONAL FILLER SYSTEM (PROFIS) PERSONNEL TO THE ACTIVE ARMY STOP LOSS/MOVEMENT PROGRAM - UPDATE.

L. MILPER MESSAGE 07-074, AHRC-EPO-P, SUBJECT: INCLUSION OF PROFESSIONAL FILLER SYSTEM (PROFIS) PERSONNEL TO THE ACTIVE ARMY STOP LOSS/MOVEMENT PROGRAM.

M. MILPER MESSAGE 03-040, TAPC-PDT-PM, SUBJECT: RC UNIT STOP LOSS PROCEDURES FOR THE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD.

N. MILPER MESSAGE 03-041, TAPC-PDT-PM, SUBJECT: RC UNIT STOP LOSS PROCEDURES FOR THE ARMY RESERVE.

1. PURPOSE. TO ANNOUNCE CHANGES TO ACTIVE ARMY POST-DEPLOYMENT STABILIZATION POLICY AND REITERATE UPDATES TO STOP LOSS POLICY AND SOLDIER DEPLOYMENT POLICIES. THIS MESSAGE SUPERSEDES REFERENCE C.

2. THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO ACTIVE ARMY POST-DEPLOYMENT STABILIZATION POLICY ARE EFFECTIVE AS INDICATED:

A. EFFECTIVE WITH UNITS REDEPLOYING ON OR AFTER 1 JANUARY 2011, THE POST-DEPLOYMENT STABILIZATION PERIOD WILL INCREASE FROM 60 DAYS TO 90 DAYS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SOLDIERS COVERED BY PARAGRAPH 2.B. THIS INCLUDES A CHANGE TO THE STOP MOVEMENT POLICY. THE STOP MOVEMENT WINDOW WILL BE AMENDED TO END 90 DAYS AFTER REDEPLOYMENT (R+90). POST-DEPLOYMENT STABILIZATION WAIVER POLICY IS OUTLINED IN REFERENCE B.

B. EXCEPTIONS TO THE 90-DAY POST-DEPLOYMENT STABILIZATION PERIOD. THIS POLICY IS APPLICABLE TO ALL SOLDIERS, DEPARTING FOR REASSIGNMENT OR SEPARATING, WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

(1) SOLDIERS SUBJECT TO STOP LOSS. THESE SOLDIERS WILL REMAIN STOP LOSSED FOR 60 DAYS POST-DEPLOYMENT (R+60) AND MAY REQUEST, AS AN EXCEPTION TO POLICY THROUGH RETENTION CHANNELS, A 30-DAY EXTENSION TO COMPLETE OUT-PROCESSING AND REINTEGRATION ACTIVITIES. SOLDIERS VOLUNTARILY REQUESTING AN EXTENSION ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR CONTINUATION OF STOP LOSS SPECIAL PAY (SLSP) AFTER R+60.

(2) CENTRALIZED SELECTION LIST (CSL) COMMANDERS AND COMMAND SERGEANTS MAJOR (CSM). WHEN POSSIBLE, CSL CHANGES OF COMMAND / CHANGES OF RESPONSIBILITY WILL OCCUR AT THE END OF THE STABILIZATION PERIOD.

(3) DEPLOYMENT EXTENSION INCENTIVE PAY (DEIP) PROGRAM.

(A) SOLDIERS WHO EXECUTE A DEIP CONTRACT PRIOR TO 1 SEPTEMBER 2010 MUST EXTEND THEIR ENLISTMENTS THROUGH R+60. DEIP PAYMENTS WILL BEGIN AT ETS OR LAD, WHICHEVER IS LATER, AND CONTINUE THROUGH R+60. THESE SOLDIERS MAY REQUEST, AS AN EXCEPTION TO POLICY THROUGH RETENTION CHANNELS, A 30-DAY EXTENSION TO COMPLETE OUT-PROCESSING AND REINTEGRATION ACTIVITIES. SOLDIERS VOLUNTARILY REQUESTING AN EXTENSION ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR CONTINUATION OF DEIP PAYMENTS AFTER R+60.

(B) SOLDIERS WHO EXECUTE A DEIP CONTRACT ON OR AFTER 1 SEPTEMBER 2010 MUST EXTEND THEIR ENLISTMENTS THROUGH R+90. DEIP PAYMENTS WILL BEGIN AT ETS OR LAD, WHICHEVER IS LATER, AND CONTINUE THROUGH R+90.

(4) FIELD SURGEONS (62B) AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES OFFICERS (67D) ATTACHED TO BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM (BCT) UNITS DEPLOYING ON OR AFTER 1 AUGUST 2009 WILL BE STABILIZED WITH THESE UNITS FOR A MINIMUM OF 90 DAYS UPON RETURN FROM DEPLOYMENT. POST-DEPLOYMENT STABILIZATION WAIVERS DO NOT APPLY TO THESE PROFIS AND IA OFFICERS, WHO WILL BE ATTACHED TO THE UNIT AT HOME STATION IN A TEMPORARY CHANGE OF STATION (TCS) STATUS.

(5) FIELD SURGEONS (62B) AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES OFFICERS (67D) ASSIGNED TO DEPLOYED UNITS WILL BE STABILIZED IN THEIR CURRENTLY ASSIGNED UNITS FOR A MINIMUM OF 90 DAYS AFTER RETURN FROM DEPLOYMENT. POST-DEPLOYMENT STABILIZATION WAIVERS ARE NOT PERMITTED FOR THESE OFFICERS. THESE OFFICERS MUST COMPLETE A MINIMUM OF 90 DAYS STABILIZATION WITH THEIR CURRENTLY ASSIGNED UNITS AFTER RETURN FROM DEPLOYMENT. EXCEPTIONS WILL BE HANDLED ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS.

(6) ENLISTED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SPECIALISTS (68X) ASSIGNED OR ATTACHED TO DEPLOYED UNITS WILL BE STABILIZED IN THEIR CURRENTLY ASSIGNED/ATTACHED UNITS FOR A MINIMUM OF 90 DAYS AFTER RETURN FROM DEPLOYMENT. WAIVER OF 90-DAY POST-DEPLOYMENT STABILIZATION IS NOT AUTHORIZED.

(7) SOLDIERS ON ASSIGNMENT TO US ARMY RECRUITING COMMAND (USAREC) TO SERVE AS DETAILED RECRUITERS MUST COMPLETE A 90-DAY STABILIZATION PERIOD BEFORE ATTENDING THE U.S. ARMY RECRUITING COURSE AT FORT JACKSON. WAIVER OF 90-DAY POST-DEPLOYMENT STABILIZATION IS NOT AUTHORIZED.

3. ACTIVE ARMY UNITS DEPLOYING ON OR AFTER 1 JANUARY 2010 ARE NOT SUBJECT TO STOP LOSS. THESE UNITS REMAIN SUBJECT TO STOP MOVEMENT.

4. RESERVE COMPONENT STOP LOSS POLICIES ARE EFFECTIVE AS INDICATED:

A. ARMY NATIONAL GUARD (ARNG) UNITS MOBILIZING ON OR AFTER 1 SEPTEMBER 2009 ARE NOT SUBJECT TO STOP LOSS.

B. UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE (USAR) UNITS MOBILIZING ON OR AFTER 1 AUGUST 2009 ARE NOT SUBJECT TO STOP LOSS.

5. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVE ARMY SOLDIER DEPLOYMENT POLICIES APPLY TO ALL ACTIVE ARMY UNITS DEPLOYING ON OR AFTER 1 JANUARY 2010:

A. FOR ENLISTED SOLDIERS WITH APPROVED RETIREMENTS, THE FOLLOWING APPLIES:

(1) ENLISTED SOLDIERS ASSIGNED TO DEPLOYING UNITS WHO WILL HAVE AT LEAST SIX MONTHS REMAINING PRIOR TO RETIREMENT AS OF THE UNIT'S LATEST ARRIVAL DATE (RETIREMENT DATE AT OR BEYOND LAD+180) WILL DEPLOY WITH THE UNIT. SOLDIERS WITH APPROVED RETIREMENTS MAY REQUEST TO AMEND OR WITHDRAW THEIR RETIREMENT REQUESTS IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE DEPLOYMENT.

(A) SOLDIERS ASSIGNED TO UNITS SCHEDULED TO REDEPLOY PRIOR TO 1 JANUARY 2011 WHO DO NOT AMEND OR WITHDRAW THEIR RETIREMENT REQUESTS WILL BE RETURNED TO THEIR HOME STATIONS A MINIMUM OF 60 DAYS PRIOR TO RETIREMENT FOR TRANSITION PROCESSING.

(B) SOLDIERS ASSIGNED TO UNITS SCHEDULED TO REDEPLOY ON OR AFTER 1 JANUARY 2011 WHO DO NOT AMEND OR WITHDRAW THEIR RETIREMENT REQUESTS WILL BE RETURNED TO THEIR HOME STATIONS A MINIMUM OF 90 DAYS PRIOR TO RETIREMENT FOR TRANSITION PROCESSING.

(2) ENLISTED SOLDIERS ASSIGNED TO DEPLOYING UNITS WHO WILL HAVE LESS THAN SIX MONTHS REMAINING PRIOR TO RETIREMENT AS OF THE UNIT'S LAD (RETIREMENT DATE PRIOR TO LAD+180) MAY REQUEST TO AMEND OR WITHDRAW THEIR RETIREMENT REQUESTS IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE DEPLOYMENT. SOLDIERS WHO DO NOT AMEND OR WITHDRAW THEIR RETIREMENT REQUESTS WILL RETIRE AS SCHEDULED.

B. FOR ALL OTHER ENLISTED SOLDIERS, THE FOLLOWING APPLIES:

(1) ENLISTED SOLDIERS ASSIGNED TO DEPLOYING UNITS WHO WILL HAVE AT LEAST SIX MONTHS REMAINING IN SERVICE PRIOR TO THEIR CONTRACTUAL EXPIRATION TERM OF SERVICE (ETS) AS OF THE UNIT'S LAD WILL DEPLOY WITH THE UNIT (ETS AT OR BEYOND LAD+180). SOLDIERS WHO DO NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT TIME REMAINING IN SERVICE TO COMPLETE THE ENTIRE DEPLOYMENT (ETS BETWEEN LAD+180 AND REDEPLOYMENT+90) WILL BE OFFERED AN INCENTIVE TO EXTEND TO COMPLETE THE DEPLOYMENT.

(A) SOLDIERS ASSIGNED TO UNITS SCHEDULED TO REDEPLOY PRIOR TO 1 JANUARY 2011 WHO DO NOT REENLIST OR EXTEND WILL BE RETURNED TO THEIR HOME STATIONS A MINIMUM OF 60 DAYS PRIOR TO ETS FOR TRANSITION PROCESSING.

(B) SOLDIERS ASSIGNED TO UNITS SCHEDULED TO REDEPLOY ON OR AFTER 1 JANUARY 2011 WHO DO NOT REENLIST OR EXTEND WILL BE RETURNED TO THEIR HOME STATIONS A MINIMUM OF 90 DAYS PRIOR TO ETS FOR TRANSITION PROCESSING.

(2) ENLISTED SOLDIERS ASSIGNED TO DEPLOYING UNITS WHO HAVE AN ETS ON OR AFTER THE UNIT'S LAD BUT WILL HAVE LESS THAN SIX MONTHS REMAINING IN SERVICE PRIOR TO THEIR CONTRACTUAL ETS AS OF LAD (ETS BETWEEN LAD AND LAD+179) WILL BE OFFERED AN INCENTIVE TO EXTEND TO COMPLETE THE DEPLOYMENT. SOLDIERS WHO DO NOT REENLIST OR EXTEND WILL BE INVOLUNTARILY SEPARATED FROM THE ARMY UP TO 90 DAYS PRIOR TO THEIR CONTRACTUAL ETS (REFERENCE F). INVOLUNTARY SEPARATION POLICY DOES NOT APPLY TO SOLDIERS WITH LESS THAN THREE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE, NOR DOES IT APPLY TO SOLDIERS WITH SIX OR MORE YEARS OF TOTAL SERVICE.

(3) ENLISTED SOLDIERS ASSIGNED TO DEPLOYING UNITS WHO HAVE AN ETS PRIOR TO LAD AND DO NOT REENLIST WILL SEPARATE AT ETS.

C. FOR OFFICERS, THE FOLLOWING APPLIES:

(1) OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO DEPLOYING UNITS WITH AN APPROVED SEPARATION OR RETIREMENT DATE ON OR AFTER LAD+180 WILL DEPLOY WITH THE UNIT. OFFICERS MAY REQUEST TO AMEND OR WITHDRAW THEIR SEPARATION/RETIREMENT REQUESTS IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE DEPLOYMENT.

(A) OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO UNITS SCHEDULED TO REDEPLOY PRIOR TO 1 JANUARY 2011 WHO DO NOT AMEND OR WITHDRAW SEPARATION/RETIREMENT REQUESTS WILL BE RETURNED TO THEIR HOME STATIONS A MINIMUM OF 60 DAYS PRIOR TO APPROVED SEPARATION/RETIREMENT DATE FOR TRANSITION PROCESSING.

(B) OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO UNITS SCHEDULED TO REDEPLOY ON OR AFTER 1 JANUARY 2011 WHO DO NOT AMEND OR WITHDRAW SEPARATION/RETIREMENT REQUESTS WILL BE RETURNED TO THEIR HOME STATIONS A MINIMUM OF 90 DAYS PRIOR TO APPROVED SEPARATION/RETIREMENT DATE FOR TRANSITION PROCESSING.

(2) OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO DEPLOYING UNITS WITH AN APPROVED SEPARATION OR RETIREMENT DATE PRIOR TO LAD+180 WHO DO NOT AMEND OR WITHDRAW SEPARATION/RETIREMENT REQUESTS IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE DEPLOYMENT WILL SEPARATE/RETIRE AS SCHEDULED.

6. EFFECTIVE FOR UNITS DEPLOYING WITHOUT STOP LOSS:

A. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND (AHRC) WILL PROVIDE REPLACEMENTS PRIOR TO LAD FOR SOLDIERS WHO WILL NOT DEPLOY DUE TO INSUFFICIENT TIME REMAINING IN SERVICE.

B. AHRC'S GOAL IS TO PROVIDE INDIVIDUAL REPLACEMENTS FOR IN-THEATER LOSSES, DEPENDENT ON UNIT STRENGTHS, AVAILABLE INVENTORY, AND PROJECTED REDEPLOYMENT DATES.

7. EFFECTIVE 1 APRIL 2009, SOLDIERS SUBJECT TO STOP LOSS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO REENLIST UNTIL THEY REACH THEIR CONTRACTUAL EXPIRATION TERM OF SERVICE (ETS). ONCE SOLDIERS ENTER STOP LOSS, THEY ARE NO LONGER ELIGIBLE TO REENLIST. SOLDIERS ELECTING NOT TO REENLIST WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR STOP LOSS SPECIAL PAY UPON REACHING THEIR CONTRACTUAL ETS, AS OUTLINED IN REFERENCES C & I).

8. HQDA POC FOR ACTIVE ARMY POLICY IS CHIEF, DISTRIBUTION AND READINESS BRANCH (DAPE-MPE-DR), DCS, G-1 (DSN 225-7946/7918, COMMERCIAL 703-695-7946/7918).

9. HQDA POC FOR RESERVE COMPONENT POLICY IS CHIEF, INTEGRATION POLICY BRANCH (DAPE-MPE-IP), DCS, G-1 (DSN 225-7633, COMMERCIAL 703-695-7633).

10. HQDA POC FOR RETENTION POLICY IS CHIEF, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT BRANCH (DAPE-MPE-PD), DCS, G-1 (DSN 225-7991, COMMERCIAL 703-695-7991).

11. HQDA POC FOR COMPENSATION AND ENTITLEMENTS IS DEPUTY CHIEF, COMPENSATION AND ENTITLEMENTS DIVISION (DAPE-PRC), DCS, G-1 (DSN 222-5843, COMMERCIAL 703-692-5843).

12. EXPIRATION DATE OF THIS MESSAGE CANNOT BE DETERMINED.